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SUBJECT: IMPACT OF TAX LAW ON U.S. INTERESTS

1. POSTS IN THIS REGION, AND WE PRESUME ELSEWHERE AS WELL, HAVE BEEN SOUNDING THE ALARM ABOUT DAMAGE BEING DONE TO OUR ECONOMIC INTERESTS BY ILL-CONCEIVED PROVISIONS OF TAX LAW OF OCTOBER 1976. FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS PRESUMABLY WILL CONTINUE TO DOCUMENT THE PARTICULARS OF THIS SELF-INFLICTED DAMAGE. IT WOULD HELP, HOWEVER, IF WE KNEW THAT SUCH DOCUMENTATION IS OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE A POSITION ON ELEMENTS OF TAX LAW ABOUT WHICH POSTS HAVE BEEN REPORTING? IF SO, IS
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DEPT PLAYING OR DOES IT PLAN TO PLAY ACTIVE ROLE WITHIN USG IN SEEKING TO CORRECT SITUATION? IS THERE UNIFIED ADMINISTRATION POSITION OR IS EXECUTIVE BRANCH AT ODDS OVER THIS ISSUE? WHAT ARE PROSPECTS ON THE HILL OF SUCCESSFULLY INTRODUCING MORE RATIONAL APPROACH TO TAXING OVERSEAS AMERICANS? ARE BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS AND LOBBYISTS ACTIVE ON QUESTION; ARE NEWLY-FORMED ORGANIZATIONS OF

OVERSEAS AMERICANS HAVING VISIBLE IMPACT ON THIS HILL?

3. A STATUS REPORT ON ISSUE WOULD BE HELPFUL AND ANY
GUIDANCE ON HOW POSTS CAN BEST SUPPORT DEPT'S POSITIONS
WOULD BE WELCOME.

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